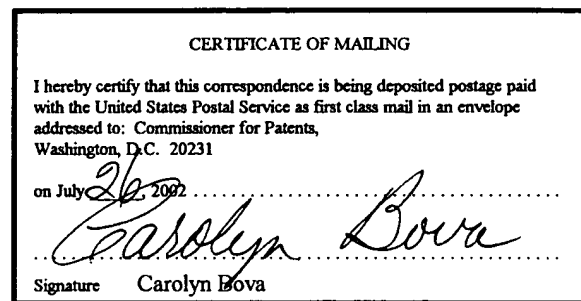


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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002. If this petition is granted, the new response date will be August 24, 2002

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